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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$3,000,000
REVENUE LIABILITY OF FNO, \$7,500,000
DIRECTORS.

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HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 25, 1888. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, at the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE CLOSED THE FOOCHOW BRANCH of our Firm on the 31st ultimo, and Transferred our Business at that port to MR. GUSTAV SIEMSEN.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 28, 1888.

I HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED MYSELF at this port as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT under the Name and Style of G. SIEMSEN.
FOOCHOW, January 1, 1888. 149

NOTICE.

MR. M. GROTE has THIS DAY been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.
CHATER & VERNON.
Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 5

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY authorized MR. DAVID AARON GUBBY to Sign the Name of our Firm in Hongkong and China.
E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, February 14, 1888. 234

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late RICHARD VON OAR. LOWITZ and his share in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December, 1887.
OARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1888. 112

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

EXCURSION TO MACAO AND BACK.

WEATHER permitting, the Steamship HONGKONG will leave HONGKONG on SUNDAY, the 19th Instant, at 8.30 a.m., returning from MACAO at 9 p.m.
First-class Fare to Macao and Back, \$2. No Second-class or Single Fares. Chinese Servants, 50 cents each way. No Chits will be taken.
Refreshments will be supplied on Board, but no Meals.
Tickets may be obtained at the Company's Office.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. HENDERSON, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, February 16, 1888. 242

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1888.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, the 22nd, 23rd and 24th February.
Rule 15.—ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE for MEMBERS of JOCKEY CLUB, Free; for Non-Members, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the NEW STAND, \$3 for the Meeting.

Rule 16.—BETTING or ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE to be had on application to the E. W. RUTTER, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, and at the Gate on Race Days. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, February 14, 1888. 237

ANDREW JOHNSTON, Clerk of the Course.
MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

PLANS and ESTIMATES prepared for LIGHT DRAGON STEAMERS, STEAM LAUNCHES, MARINE ENGINES and BOILERS, and all other kinds of MACHINERY.
A List of Steamers FOR SALE always on hand.
The Address is above.
Hongkong, January 4, 1888. 21

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Nineteenth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 20th February instant, at 12 o'clock (noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th day of February inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

Hongkong, February 1, 1888. 177

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February current, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 2, 1888. 182

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 11th (SATURDAY) to the 25th day of February current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 2, 1888. 183

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya, Central, on MONDAY, the 27th February instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887, and considering the expediency of increasing the number of the Directors of the Company to Nine.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 9, 1888. 217

J. D. KILEY, SAIL-MAKER.

TENTS, AWNINGS AND FLAGS.
No. 23, Praya Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2135

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.



HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF FELT HATS AND RACE SCARVES.

SADDLERY

RACING SUNDRIES, of all kinds.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., 231

Hongkong, February 14, 1888.

W. POWELL & Co.

LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WARM CLOTHING.
CASHMERE and MERINO VESTS.
CASHMERE and MERINO COMBINATIONS.
GARMENTS.
CASHMERE HOSE, all sizes and colours.
KNITTED WOOL PATICOATS.
KNITTED WOOL VESTS and JACKETS.
WOOL SHIRTS and HOODS.
KNITTED GAITHERS and BOOTS.
WOOL HATS and TIE OF SHIRT.
(P. E. L. & P. H. O. N. 21).
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 28, 1887. 2522

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,
QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

NEW WINTER GOODS.

LAMB'S WOOL and SHETLAND WOOL UNDERVESTS and PANTS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, Hand KNIT HOSE and HOSE, CASHMERE MERINO and SILK HOSE. BOOTS and SHOES from the best manufacturers. DRAB CLOTH SPATS. KID and WOOL-LINED GLOVES. TRAVELLING BUGS and SCOTCH PLAIDS. OVERLAND TRUNKS, PORTMANTEAUS and HAND-BAGS, &c.

TAILORING.—OVER-COATINGS, SUITING, AND TROUSERS in large Variety of Materials.

Hongkong, January 3, 1888. 11

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.
THE HOTEL is CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.
CHARGES MODERATE.
Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.
Tiffin 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.
Wines, Spirits and Malt Liquors of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.
Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Nineteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, CENTRAL, at 12 o'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 21st February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHRAN, Secretary.
Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 170

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC and METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.
VOLTAIRE'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES.
RITCHIE'S LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES.
ADMIRALTY and TRAVEL CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver and Electro-Plated Ware, Chromo and Co. Electro-Plated Ware, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

Diamonds and DIAMOND JEWELLERY.
& Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices.

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Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG.

No. 1165.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the PERSEVERANCE HALL, Zealand Street, THIS EVENING, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.
Hongkong, February 16, 1888. 232

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

An Emergency CONVOCACTION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the PERSEVERANCE HALL, Zealand Street, on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.
Hongkong, February 14, 1888. 235

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON and COTTON YARN at the KOWLOON WHARVES will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.
Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2145

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts.—\$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints.—\$21 " " 2 " "
Dubos Fines & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.
Baxter's Celebrated "Barley Bree" WHISKY.—\$7 1/2 per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

FOR SALE.

JUST ARRIVED ex Manuel.
ABOUT 30,000 Cans of FREE MANILA HARD WOOD.
Apply to REMEDIOS & Co.,
Hongkong, January 9, 1888. 53

FOR SALE.

JUST ARRIVED ex Manuel.
ABOUT 30,000 Cans of FREE MANILA HARD WOOD.
Apply to REMEDIOS & Co.,
Hongkong, January 9, 1888. 53

FOR SALE.

THE CANTONESE MADE EASY: 2nd Edition, ENLARGED AND AMENDED, BY J. DYER BALL.

Price, \$3.
Other Books by the same Author.
"THE CANTONESE MADE EASY VOCABULARY," \$1.
"EASY SENTENCES IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT, WITH A VOCABULARY," \$2.
"AN ENGLISH-CANTONESE POCKET VOCABULARY," \$0.75.
"EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT, WITH A VOCABULARY," \$1.

FOR SALE at Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S, W. W. BREWSTER, and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.
Hongkong, January 17, 1888. 88

RAIL PROGRAMMES

FOR SALE.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE, 2, WYNDHAM STREET.

January 20, 1888.

To Let.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS' GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st May.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, February 3, 1888. 504

TO BE LET.

UNFURNISHED WITH TENNIS COURT.

No. 5, RICHMOND TERRACE, a FOUR ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath Rooms.

No. 6, RICHMOND TERRACE, a SIX ROOMED HOUSE, with Three Bath Rooms.

A NEW STORY has just been added to the Servants' Quarters of both houses.

Apply to JOHN WILLIOTT, Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, January 27, 1888. 142

TO BE LET.

(With Immediate Possession.)

TWO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES situated in Causeway Road, West end Terrace opposite to Rose Villa.

Apply to No. 14, CAINE ROAD.
Hongkong, October 31, 1887. 2130

TO LET.

(Immediate Possession.)

HOUSE No. 1, Bala's Court, Bonham Road.

Apply to BELLIOS & Co.,
Hongkong, February 14, 1888. 235

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 20th day of February, 1888, at 2.30 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary's Office.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction, to be held on MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1888, at 2.30 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Seventeen Lots of Crown Land, at Mongkok, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

No. of Registry Sale No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure—acres, ft., in.	Containing—acres, ft., in.	Area—acres, ft., in.	Value—\$
1	Inland	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00
2	Do	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00
3	Do	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00
4	Do	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00
5	Do	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00
6	Do	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00
7	Do	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00
8	Do	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00
9	Do	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00
10	Do	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00
11	Do	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00
12	Do	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00
13	Do	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00
14	Do	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00
15	Do	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00
16	Do	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00
17	Do	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00	100 00 00

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th of March proximo, there will be at the Veterinary Quarters of Hanoi, Tonkin, a PUBLIC AUCTION SALE of 140 FRENCH ARABIAN HORSES.

H. VERLEYE, Consul for France.
Hongkong, January 28, 1888. 160

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship Yangtze, Captain STANLEY, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 17th Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, February 15, 1888. 230

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Thetis" will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 18th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, February 14, 1888. 190

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co's Steamship "Pechili," Captain BRADLEY, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 15, 1888. 243

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Notices to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S.S. CARDIGANSHIRE, FROM
HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 15th instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 15th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, the 16th instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected; Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1898. 218

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Arcton* *Arcton* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after 15th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 15th instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1898. 219

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY
WILL GIVE A
THIRD PERFORMANCE
(By Special Request)
of
GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA
"THE SORCERER,"
ON
SATURDAY,
25th February, at 9 o'clock p.m.

PROCEEDS TO BE DEVOTED TO LOCAL CHARITIES.
R. LYALL,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, February 16, 1898. 247

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY.
The Co.'s Steamship
Bantam,
Capt. SCHULTZ, will be
despatched as above on
SUNDAY, the 10th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 16, 1898. 246

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.
The Co.'s Steamship
Yuen Fat Hong,
Capt. HING, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 19th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, February 16, 1898. 248

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
The Company's Steamer
Montagu,
Capt. G. ANDERSON,
will be despatched for the
above Port on SUNDAY, the 19th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
YUEN FAT HONG,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 16, 1898. 249

BANK HOLIDAYS.

HONGKONG RACES.
The Undermentioned BANKS will be
CLOSED for the transaction of
Public Business on WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the
22nd, 23rd and 24th instant.

For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris.
J. ARRANGER,
Acting Agent.

For the New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited.
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 16, 1898. 249

To-day's Advertisements.

1898 MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY
IN CHINA.
SEMI-CENTENNIAL MEETING.
THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING
(being the Fiftieth Anniversary)
of this SOCIETY will be held in CANTON
at the House of Messrs. Russell & Co. on
TUESDAY, February 21st, at 2 o'clock
p.m.
J. M. SWAN,
Secretary.
Canton, 16th February, 1898. 250

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Phillips. — Viator & Co.
B. P. CHENEY, American ship, Captain Hughes. — Douglas, Laprak & Co.
BYLOIA, German barque, Capt. P. Weiss. — Viator & Co.
WENTNELL, American ship, Captain I. M. Boase. — Russell & Co.
DOROTHY, German barque, Capt. H. T. Moller. — Siemens & Co.
EMZ, British barque, Capt. W. Summers. — Order.
MANUEL, Spanish barque, Capt. Estival. — Remedios & Co.

SHIPPING.
ARRIVAL.
February 15, 1898:—
Cheong Hock Kian, British steamer, 929, P. Webb, Singapore February 8, General.
— *BUY HIN CHAN*.
Kwongning, British steamer, 890, T. H. Solar, Bangkok February 8, Rica. — J. B. DINE, MATHEWSON & Co.
February 16:—
Triton, German str., 1,142, A. Bleich, Saigon February 11, Rica. — E. SCHULTZ & Co.
Crusader, British steamer, 647, J. Ogston, Saigon February 11, Rica and Paddy. — SOY SING.
Comet, British steamer, 1,040, J. Daily, Singapore Saigon February 11, Rica. — ORDER.
Norden, Norwegian steamer, 1,507, G. Nielsen, Nagasaki February 11, Con. — MITSUI BISHAN KAISHA.
Sin Nansing, British steamer, 714, Waddell, Wuhu February 10, Rica. — JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Yikang, British steamer, 886, Leach, Bangkok February 9, General. — CHINESE.

DEPARTURES.
February 16:—
Orizaba, for Singapore and London.
Namoa, for Coast Ports.
China, for Saigon.
Fero, for Saigon.
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Per *Pedili*, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst.
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For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.—
Per *Thady*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 18th inst.
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Sailing Vessels					
Ellie Rowe	1	Phillips	Flaw. bg	June 9	Wielor & Co.
Anna Wichhorst	1	Brockwoldt	Ger. sm. sd	Jan. 27	Order
Logiasaco	3	Risso	Italian bge	Feb. 13	Captain
Mytila	1	Wiese	Ger. bge	Feb. 10	Wielor & Co.
P. Cheney	9	Hughes	Amer. sh	1259 Jan.	Douglas, Loprak & Co.
Centennial	9	Barrie	Amer. sh	1222 Jan.	Russell & Co.
Polonia	3	Noyes	Amer. bge	1852 Dec.	Melchers & Co.
Paragita	3	O'Connell	Siam. bg	300 Sept.	14 Chinese
Dorothea	9	Möller	Ger. bge	620 Jan.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Elme	6	Summers	Brit. bge	772 Jan.	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
P. F. Lischfeld	6	Young	Amer. bge	1162 Feb.	8 Chinese
Macanaga	6	Oann	Brit. sh	1066 Feb.	5 Messageries Maritimes
John D. Brewer	5	Josselyn	Amer. bge	1020 Jan.	11 Order
Kitty	1	Laird	Brit. bge	803 Aug.	0 order
Mabel Taylor	1	Laird	Brit. bge	1295 Jan.	28 Carowits & Co.
Annal	5	Estival	Span. bge	992 Jan.	6 Remedios & Co.
Nardoo	5	Campbell	Brit. bge	379 Oct.	31 Order
Clatio	4	Kayne	Brit. bge	1182 Jan.	3 Pustan & Co.
Santa Filomena	3	Mendisuren	Span. reb.	448 Jan.	12 Chinese
Santa	3	Tiemann	Ger. bge	707 Jan.	28 Melchers & Co.
Siam	1	Lange	Siam. reb.	294 Jan.	9 Chinese
Sultelma	3	Madregan	Brit. bge	993 Dec.	21 Order
Edna	5	Meyer	Ger. sh	1575 Dec.	31 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Nian	3	Allyn	Amer. sh	1270 Jan.	28 Russell & Co.
Valter Siegfried	3	Lawrence	Brit. bge	394 Dec.	17 Chinese

Hilda	Brit.	sch.
Kumasaka Maru	Japan.	bco.
M. of Marine	Brit.	sh.
Sin Kolga	Brit.	bco.
Soroja	Norw.	bco.

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<i>Name.</i>	<i>Rig.</i>	<i>Tons.</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>I.H.P.</i>	<i>Captain.</i>	<i>Where at.</i>
Alacrity	despatch-voacol	1400	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Macconochie	Singapore
Audacious*	twin-screw batle-ship	6610	10	4330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Hongkong
Dock-chaffer	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	Lieut.-Com. H. H. Betsler	Hongkong
Constance	cruiser 3rd class	3380	14	2680	Capt. L. O. Kappel	Hongkong
Corondea	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	1420	Capt. Henry H. Boys	On a cruise
Risk	gun-3rd class coast defence	300	3	340		In reserve
Leopold	gunboat 2nd class.	465	4	470	Lieut.-Com. H. R. Adams	Shanghai
Finland	gunboat 2nd class.	465	4	470	Lieut.-Com. Denison	Hongkong
Harline	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1470	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Hongkong
Leander	cruiser 2nd class	3780	10	5000	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Kobe
Linnet	gun-voacol 2nd class	786	5	1050	Commander W. Harbeck	Shanghai
Marine	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	Lieut.-Com. W. M. Martin	Tientsin
Marine	aloop	1200	10	1120	Commander J. B. Martin	Singapore
Orion	batle-ship 3 class armoured	4870	4	4040	Captain T. H. Royce	Singapore
Rambler	surveying vessel	850	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	On a cruise
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	670	0	1200	Lieut.-Com. W. Maill Dougall	Hongkong
Sapphire	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2350	Captain W. C. Karaleke	Hongkong
Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain Arthur L. Allington	Shanghai
Solent	torpedo mining launch	140	—	—		Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel 2. d class	766	—	1010	Commander A. O. B. Bromley	Hongkong
Tamar	troop-ship	4850	—	—	Captain Basil Cochrane	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	recruiting ship	5167	14	—	Commandors Maxwell, A. D.C.	Hongkong
Wanderer	aloop	925	4	750	Commander Geo. Giffard	Hongkong
Wilem	coast defence ship armoured	2760	4	1450		Hongkong

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Alcott	Russian gunboat	800	—	—	Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Arson	Spanish cruiser	1908	—	—	Captain D. E. Zelnaga	Manila
Aspio	French gunboat	470	4	480	Commander Rupé	Haiphong
Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430	—	—	Captain Franz Haller	Whampoa
Bismarck	German cruiser	2800	—	—	Captain Kuhn	Hongkong
B'holomeu Dias	Portuguese corvette	—	—	400	Capt. da Costa e Silva	On a cruise
Biber	Russian cruiser	1100	—	—	Captain Menschicoff	Nagasaki
Brooklyn	U. S. frigate	3000	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Hongkong
Carola	German cruiser	2100	—	—	Captain Aechmann	On a cruise
Comble	French gunboat	475	4	460	Lieut.-Commander Martel.	Haiphong
Dmitry Donaskoy	Russian frigate	600	—	—	Captain N. Stryloff	Nagasaki
Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewell	Kobe
Ilia	German gunboat	489	—	—	Captain Eickelst	Hiohow
Jaguar	French gunboat	445	2	270	Lieut.-Commander Fouet	Haiphong
Laure	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Nény	Haiphong
Marion	U. S. corvette	1000	7	1170	Commander Morrill Miller	Chelminpo
Monocacy	U. S. ship	1370	8	1470	Commander H. Glas	Yokohama
Mordy	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Holtzoff	Corse
Nautilus	German gun-boat	755	4	500	Captain von Hoven	Zankhar
Naryzhink	Russian cruiser	1330	4	250	Captain Zorize	Nagasaki
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. Courtis	Corea
Paleo	U. S. gunboat	420	6	500	Lieut.-Com. Thomas Nelson	Yokohama
Parsenal	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain M. Forest	Kobe
Plavie	French gunboat	540	—	420	Lieut.-Commander Poldione	Haiphong
Primauguet	French cruiser	2200	16	2270	Captain Buge	Kobe
Rapido	Italian cruiser	1468	5	—	Captain E. Garosia	Kobe
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540	—	—	Captain Raphael d'Andrade	Macao
Rynda	Russian cruiser	3340	—	—	Captain Th. Avellan	Manila
Seydich	Russian cruiser	900	1	1000	Commander Sudriest	Corea
Sokol	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
Sophia	German cruiser	2100	—	—	Captain Cochur	Hongkong
Tamaga	Portuguese gunboat	610	6	500	Commander P. L. Goutvieu	Loban
Tojo	Portuguese gunboat	—	3	100	Lieut.-Com. O. B. Caminha	Kobe
Turema	French frigate	5580	12	4250	Captain Long	Nagasaki
Veselik	Russian corvette	1350	—	—	Capt. de Harrolier	Yokohama
Vicare	French gunboat	480	4	425	Captain Makarov	Nagasaki
Vilnia	Russian corvette	2950	12	—	Commander Mohlenzsky	Vladivostok
Vostock	Russian gunboat	—	4	—	Captain Jouskile	Kobe
Wolf	German gunboat	584	6	240	Lieut.-Com. G. M. P. Vianna	Macao
Zairi	Portuguese gunboat	—	4	100	—	—

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Oroime	Italian	bq.
Queen of England	Siam.	ah.
Young Siam	Siam.	bq.

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